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## AFTER RAILROADS AGAIN FOR CHEAPER COAL RATES

Guthrie, March 14.—Attorney General W. O. Cromwell has filed suit with the Interstate Commerce commission asking for a reduction on freight rates on coal to the Arkansas local rate. As a result of other suits recently instituted by Judge Cromwell, the coal rate reduction was granted a few weeks ago by both the Frisco and Rock Island railroads, averaging something like 36-1-2 cents per ton. The rate is still, however, from 28 to 30 cents higher than the Arkansas rate, and if the suit just filed is successful it will result in bringing lump coal into Oklahoma City and Guthrie on a \$1.00 rate and slack for 95 cents.

Papers are also being prepared in a similar suit asking that the Arkansas local rate for lumber be put in force in both territories, and such a suit will probably be filed some time within the next week. At the present time the rate from mills in Arkansas, 200 miles from Ft. Smith, to that city, is eight cents and from Fort Smith to Guthrie, 217 miles, 20 1-2 cents making a rate of 28 1-2 cents from the mills to Guthrie. The application of the Arkansas local rate would be a great boon to Oklahomans, and would tend to reduce the present extremely high price of lumber here.

Application will also be made for a similar reduction in the rate from Shreveport, which is now 27 1-2 cents, and the application of the local rate, if the distance is such to justify it. The rate from Shreveport to Omaha and Kansas City, passing through Oklahoma points, is now 23 cents, and if the application of the local rate cannot

be secured, efforts will be made to secure a reduction of that rate.

### GAS MAN IN TOWN.

Not Particular About Franchises—He Drills.

W. A. Barrington, a gas and oil man of Independence, Kansas, was in town a few hours today enroute to Mannington, I. T.

He was casually encountered by The News reporter. His being here, he said, was entirely by chance, since he was changing cars. But finding the town such a big and important place, he has become interested and may return with his partner to investigate the local field.

Mr. Barrington does not set much store by the procurement of city franchises before drilling. He insists an exclusive franchise is a legal absurdity. His plan is to find a good locality—in the case of untitled territory, near a good town, of course—and bore for oil and gas. If he is the first to find gas, then he has no fears but that he can find the market. He and his partner have invested considerable in developing oil and gas fields in Kansas, and are now coming south to widen the field of their operations.

### Tornado Insurance.

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## WILL ADJOURN FRIDAY TO RETURN AND SIGN UP APRIL 5

Guthrie, March 14.—The work of the day was taken up principally in correcting errors in committee reports after which the final passage of same occurred. The last report was filed at 2 p. m., that from the committee on schedules. The floral emblem "Carnation" was laid upon the table. Among the principal sections that were adopted yesterday were to the report commerce and manufacturers. Some three weeks ago Haskell introduced a similar section and it was referred to the advisory committee. Yesterday Bob Williams offered the following substitute which is similar to Mr. Haskell's. It was adopted: "Until otherwise provided by law, the plea of unlawful combination, monopoly, trust, an act or an agreement in restraint of trade may be made in defense of any action at law or equity and such plea shall be a complete defense when sustained by proof to the effect that the subject matter or contract upon which such action or counter-action is founded resulted for any unlawful combination, monopoly or trust or an unlawful act or agreement in restraint of trade and that the plaintiff in such action or counter-action shall have knowingly participated therein or been a party thereto; Provided, That this provision shall not apply to bona fide holders or purchasers for value.

The report of the liquor committee creating the office of "liquor enforcement commissioner" with authority to see that the liquor laws were enforced was taken up and laid upon the table

by a vote of 38 to 32. The work is about to a close and will be finished today and Friday afternoon and at high noon of that day the gavel will fall for a recess until about April 5th.

The engrossing and enrolling force and the editing committee will commence their work in compiling six enrolled by type written and one in long hand. The latter will be kept by the secretary of state. The others to be delivered to the secretary of the territory to be delivered by him and disposed of as follows:

Enrollment No. 2. To the President of the United States.

Enrollment No. 3. To the clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 4. To the librarian of the United States.

Enrollment No. 5. To the state historical society of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 6. To be kept by the secretary of state for public use and inspection.

Enrollment No. 7. To be kept by the secretary of the territory for the use of printers, engravers authorized to use the same for due publication of the constitution in the office of Secretary Filson immediately upon the adjournment of the convention. Chief engrossing and enrolling clerk R. E. Bagby believes he can furnish the work by April 1st and the convention will probably reconvene at 10 o'clock on the 5th day of April to sign up. It takes a majority of the members to sign the document to make the constitution legal.

## CEMENT SUPPLANTS TIMBER EVEN FOR TELEGRAPH POLES

Pittsburg, March 14.—Cement telegraph poles are the latest novelties in railroading. Officers of the telegraph and operating departments of the Pennsylvania lines west and of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa.

The construction is that known as reinforced concrete, the reinforcement in this case being an iron rod extending through the center of the pole lengthwise. It is thought that this will enable the pole to withstand the heavy stress.

Timber for poles has been growing scarcer each year, and it is difficult to secure enough for repairs this year, not to mention new lines that must be built. Tens of thousands of new poles are used by the Pennsylvania lines west each year for replacement. In the past these have been secured from Michigan and some from Canada. It is thought the reinforced concrete pole, if it answers the purpose, will go far toward remedying the pole famine. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburg district.

### Terrell for County Judge.

To the Democratic Voters of Pontotoc county:

In announcing my candidacy for the important, responsible and honorable office of County Judge of Pontotoc county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, I wish to state how I have spent my time and where I have lived that those who do not know me may satisfy themselves as to my qualifications and past life.

I was born and reared upon a farm in Lamar county, Texas, near the little town of Deport, where my people have lived for almost half a century. I attended the public free schools of the neighborhood until near my majority, when I began and finished a four years' course in Grayson College at White-wright, Texas, graduating in June, 1899. I taught school in my home county for one year, after which time I took a two years' law course in the University of Texas, graduating in June 1902, since which time I have practiced law nearly five years at Paris, Texas, and Ada, Ind. Ter. A little more than two years of my life has been spent in what is soon to be Pontotoc county and I expect my duty to rest beneath the soil of the future state of Oklahoma. I am a Democrat and believe that in Democratic principles alone depend the future welfare and happiness of the people.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of Pontotoc county upon my qualifications as a lawyer and my personal integrity as a gentleman, promising, if elected, to give my undivided, earnest and honest attention to the duties of the office to which I aspire.

Very respectfully,

JOEL TERRELL.

The News wishes to add a few words. Mr. Terrell comes of sturdy old Southern stock. His father, a planter of that honest, industrious old school, reared the son up in that same school—to be honest and to work hard.

The son was ambitious to get an education. He worked for the money necessary and got it—both a literary education and a thorough course in law. Both the learning and the experience he now has sufficient to make him a good county judge. To this he would add the high sense of honor and the capacity for hard work which were born and bred into him. And it may be said no man makes a good public officer unless he works, and works hard.

### Out at the Reservoir.

Have you been out to the reservoir site yet? It is worth your while.

Only a mile and a half from town, one can walk, ride or drive. But it's best to ride horseback or walk across country, for driving out that way is not very good. The road is by no means a poem; in fact it is abominably bad. Let it be hoped some time there will be a beautiful macadam drive out to the big lake.

The picturesqueness of the reservoir site alone is worth the trip. Then one should see the enterprise in its present crude beginning; the wide basin shorn of its forestry, the excavations and scaffolding for the concrete section of the dam, the graders at work on the earthen portion, the tents of the laborers dotting the landscape here and there. The whole scene appeals to one as romantic—as it were, in the heart of the wildwood blazing the way for abundant water for the bigger things of civilization.

Coughs and colds contracted at this season of the year should have immediate attention. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is unequalled for hoarseness, croup and coughs. Pleasant to take; mothers endorse it; children like to take it. Contains no opiates. Moves the bowels. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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## BELIEVED THAT OIL FIELDS EXTEND TO TEXAS LINE

Tulsa, I. T., March 14.—That other oil fields the equal, if not greater, than those in existence will be found along the line of the 96th meridian at intervals from the Glenn pool to the Texas line is the general opinion of oil experts who have been giving this matter the closest study for the past eight months. Thousands of acres of wild cat leases are being taken and before long the entire route from the Glenn pool to Texas will be under lease.

To predict with any degree of certainty where the next field will be is impossible. One strange thing about the oil formation is that it may follow a given trend for many miles, then take a circuitous jog which it follows for an equal if not longer distance, eventually getting back on the direct trend. To locate the oil formation when out of the "beaten path" is all a matter of luck.

At Holdenville, some 80 miles southwest of the Glenn pool, preparations are under way for a test. The town and country about is filling up with oil men who believe there is destined to be located the oil formation with another great pool discovered in consequence. Tests made at Dustin, some 25 miles north and east, have not been

successful. Nothing has been found a Shawnee, which is west of the 96th meridian, although an exhaustive test has been made. There are good indications about Wewoka, Ada, Coalgate and Durant and the Wheeler and Madril fields are making a fair showing.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will steadily destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. (Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c, per bottle.

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## DEPARTMENT PREPARING TO PROBE TERRITORY AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The department of justice and the department of the interior will soon get busy on Indian Territory affairs. It is understood that the department of justice will send A. W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, to Muskogee to investigate the charges lodged against Tams Bixby by Judge Marshall Mott.

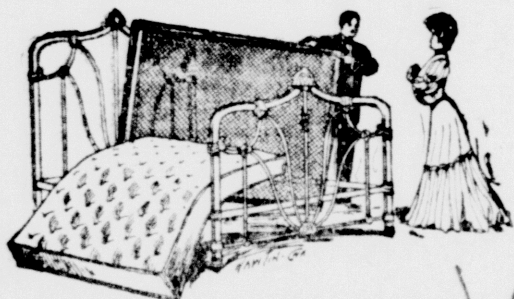
These charges were filed three months ago, but the administration was too

busy with congressional business to look into them. Judge Mott, attorney for the Creeks, left for home today. Before departure, he was given final instructions by the interior department in regard to the suits to be instituted to recover for the Indians hundreds of town lots in six big towns of the Creek and Cherokee nations, which were obtained by grafters through sharp practices.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
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M. L. TURNER

For Congress  
CHARLEY D. CARTER  
D. H. LINEBAUGH  
F. W. SKILLERN  
E. P. HILL  
CHAS. E. McPHERREN

For State Representative.  
RANDOLPH LAURENCE.

For State Treasurer  
J. A. MENESEE

For District Judge  
A. T. WEST

For Circuit Judge  
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
E. C. PATTON

For County Judge  
J. P. WOOD  
A. M. CROXTON  
JOEL TERRELL

For County Attorney  
ROBT. WIMBISH  
B. C. KING

For Sheriff  
ROBERT NESTER  
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT  
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL  
JAMES D. GAAR  
J. E. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk  
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS  
W. S. (SAM) KERR  
H. WOODARD  
M. F. DEW.

For District Clerk  
W. T. COX

For County Treasurer  
J. C. CATES  
C. K. DAVENPORT  
J. K. SCROGGIN

For Register of Deeds  
A. C. BRAY  
GARY KITCHENS  
C. C. HARGIS  
A. L. MILES.

For County Coroner  
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
BASCOM T. LAWSON

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
W. H. NETTLES  
H. J. BROWN

For Constable Ada Precinct  
CHARLES A. THOMAS  
SID RIEDEL

## CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor  
C. O. BARTON

For Alderman, 1st Ward  
J. T. CONN

For Alderman, 2nd Ward  
T. J. CHAMBLESS

For Alderman, 3rd Ward  
A. J. DEATON

For Alderman, 4th Ward:  
R. T. KERR

For City Treasurer  
S. W. HILL

For City Attorney  
THOMAS P. HOLT

For City Recorder, Ass'r and Collector  
JESSE WARREN

For City Marshal  
R. C. (DICK) COUCH

For Street Commissioner of Ada  
E. S. COLLINS

## THE WORLD'S GREAT MEN.

Vote by Japanese School Children—  
Washington and Lincoln Lead.

Dr. Yamakawa, formerly president of Tokio University, recently offered to present a picture of a famous man or woman to the Iriye primary school at Higo and asked that a vote of the children should be taken to choose the subject of the portrait. The 343 boys and girls attending the school were consequently requested a day or two ago to write down the name of their favorite great man or woman. Washington and Lincoln came out at the head of the list with 69 and 53 votes, respectively, while Admiral Togo was a bad third with no more than 28. Fourth on the list was Ninomiya Santoku, a famous philanthropist of olden days, who endeavored to construct a canal at Kioto at his own cost for the benefit of the people. The fifth was another American, Benjamin Franklin, with 21 votes, and after him came Kusunoki Masashige (Nanko), 14; Miss Florence Nightingale, 13; Wagon Kiyomaro (a famous Japanese loyalist), 12; Marquis Oyama, 11; Nelson, 11; Toyotomi Hideyoshi, 7; Gen. Kodama, 7; Saigo Takamori, 7; Nakaye Toju, 6; Admiral Uriu, 6; Murasaki Shikibu, 5; Bismarck, 5; Sugawara Michizane, 4; Commander Hirose, 4; Napoleon, 4. A few votes each were cast for President Roosevelt, Nijima Jo, Galileo, Columbus, Socrates, Count Katsura, Premier Satouji, Marquis Yamagata, Gen. Nogi, Peter the Great and Admiral Makharoff.

## DANCING DAYS NOT OVER.

Elderly Ladies Still Enjoy the Pleasures of the Waltz.

An early caller at a West Side flat was received by the small girl of the family.

"Is your grandmother in?" asked the visitor.

"No," said the child; "she has gone to dancing school."

"To—what?" exclaimed the visitor.

"Dancing school," repeated the girl.

"Grandmother has been taking dancing lessons all season."

"Merciful heavens!" gasped the visitor.

Then, being a grandmother herself, of the old-fashioned type, she went away dumb with amazement. However, upon inquiry she learned that that particular grandmother was not exceptionally giddy.

"Any number of elderly ladies are attending dancing school this season," said a teacher. "I have a large class of grandmothers. They do not confine themselves to simple dances, either, but take up all kinds of fancy, difficult steps. They do it to get limbered up and keep themselves young."—N. Y. Press

## How Swift Was Sold.

An amusing affair happened once between a coal dealer and a Mr. Swift of Boston. The latter was very anxious to see that the former did not cheat him, so he—the purchaser—inspected the weighing of the coal himself and felt perfectly satisfied that he got his allowance, without any desire on the part of the coal dealer to share. However, while the coal was weighing, the driver of the team could not help laughing, aware at the time that the purchaser was particular about the full weight of the coal. Mr. Swift, noticing the laughing driver, asked him what it was all about. So the driver told him.

"Why," said he, "when your coal was weighed you were standing on the scales and weighed with it."

"Is it possible? Why, I weigh nearly 200 pounds!"

"Well, sir," said the driver, "you are sold."

"Yes," was the reply, "and I have bought myself, too."

## Puzzle for Post Office Clerks.

Cleverness is one of the attributes necessary for every man who is employed in the post office sorting mail, for he meets with all kinds of freaks in the shape of letters peculiarly addressed. Some jokers appear to think that all the postal clerk has to do is to solve puzzles.

Recently at the Boston office a letter was received addressed "Wood, Mass." with a line drawn under the "Wood" and over the "Mass." The letter went out the same day it was received and reached Mark Underwood, Andover, Mass., for whom it was intended, and the postal clerk who solved the riddle did not think he had done anything brilliant. It was all in his day's work.

## Loot of Dinner Campaigns.

The Bohemienne was giving a dinner to a few friends. One by one they unfolded their large white serviettes and held them up to the light from the chandelier.

"What prize did you draw?" the writer asked. "Mine is from Healy's."

"Mine," said the artist, "is from the Cafe Boulevard."

"And mine," the poet exclaimed grandiloquently, "is finest of all. It was swiped from the Waldorf."

"How can I help it?" the Bohemienne asked, "if they will persist in carving their names in letter of damask that won't come off?"—New York Press.

## Hallucinations in the Sickroom.

Physician—The majority of my patients are victims of a peculiar hallucination.

Druggist—Indeed! What is the nature thereof?

Physician—They seem to think I haven't any earthly use for money.—Utica, N. Y., Observer.

## GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

Great Statesman Had Many Tricks—  
Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After purporting to make reply and taking some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. If, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a vulture's"—as Mr. Lecky genially described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head; often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unoffending country gentleman on the back bench opposite; anon, standing half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb-nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trampled his way through the argument he assailed as an elephant in an hour of aggravation races through a jungle.—Henry W. Lacy in Putnam's.

## NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play, said a sleeping car conductor. They had to ride half the night, and so they took the sleeper. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and when he went to bed he decided to hide that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. Then he put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below.

"Well, along in the night the porter came in and began his work of shining shoes. He found the jay's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you ought to have seen him smile. 'Dis man am suttinly a gentleman,' he said. 'Jes' think—leavin' me 80 cents jes' fo' blackin' his shoes.'"

The next morning when the player found his 80 cents gone he almost had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said:

"Say, boss, you know that feller Ah said was a gentleman fo' leavin' me 80 cents fo' blackin' his shoes?"

"Yes," I replied.

"Well, he aint no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank."

## Wise Old King.

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears.

"Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?"

"Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a priceless jewel as you have been in the habit of doing."

Solomon laughed.

"Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax assessor standing in the shadows? If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have levied on the whole throne."

Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern multimillionaire.

## A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a brakeman, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap."

"You rest your tablet and your arm on the cushion, and somehow or other neither jolt nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home."

"We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other experienced travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

## Gives Diver Strength.

The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverage thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

## The Pressing Need.

Node—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are finished with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time."

Todd—"They are good as far as they go. What we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away."—Smart Set.

# Have you Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the r

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Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

## Veritably Ada

is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Ada, Ind. Ter



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**1ST NAT'L BANK**

## LOCAL NEWS

### Tell Or Telephone It

If you have visitors and are not ashamed of them—phone number 4 or tell the reporter so. Do likewise if members of your family or neighbors depart or arrive. Don't be bashful.

Miss Cleo Etter returned from an extended visit with her sister in Howe, Texas.

Ladies, take notice that the agent for Winona Mills hosiery is in the city, get up your list, should you be leaving the city call me up at Byrd hotel.—Respectfully, O. H. Woode. 304-2td-pd

Miss Amanda Galliher returned last afternoon from Kansas City where she visited for two weeks with relatives.

Miss Lela Chapman, after being under medical care two weeks for catarrhal fever, is now convalescent.

We have limited quantity of the celebrated Allen Long staple cotton seed for sale. Prierson Brothers, Over Freeman & Co's store. 290-td D & W.

D. E. Spencer is here from Snyder, O. K., and contemplates establishing a skating rink in this place.

It flows like fire through your veins; it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Roy McCollum, brother of Mrs. Orville Snead and formerly in business at Ada, is in the city traveling for an Oklahoma City lumber concern.

Wrinkles are age tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

J. H. Stevenson is here from McAlester.

When you want a nice fat chicken phone Judge Hilton, chicken specialist. 284-td

E. E. Parnell and Idus Harris are on the sick list.

Miss Mitchem will have a first showing of "smart" spring hats Friday and Saturday. Everybody cordially invited to call at Reed & Harrison's. 302-3t

S. I. Tobias and Dr. Wooding came down from Konawa this morning.

He had no coat upon his back, but had one on his tongue.

And Rocky Mountain Tea, it's said, kept him from being hung. (Bad breath.) G. M. Ramsey.

W. J. Terry, roadmaster of the Oklahoma Central, was here from Lehigh, Spring and Easter millinery. Come Friday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock and catch a glimpse of what's new.—Miss Mitchem at Reed & Harrison's. 302-3t

W. J. Williams, Sulphur livery man, was here this morning.

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on E. 12th street—Mrs. M. T. Stevenson. 302-td

Mrs. U. G. Winn visited in Stonewall today.

J. W. Dean transacted business in Konawa.

Mrs. L. J. Hord left for a visit at Owl.

## A Lucky Purchase

SAVE \$1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

A crippled dog occasioned a little alarm on Main street this morning by biting several other dogs. To play safe Uncle Dick Couch procured a shot gun and killed the animal.

Hurried meals, lack of exercise are the main causes of dyspepsia. A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal aids digestion, improves the appetite. Sold by G. M. Ramsey's drug store. j1

The band boys are coming on handsomely with their minstrel. They will be ready for the performance in a week or ten days.

Ben Mason returned from Dallas today.

Mrs. McKinney, of Wanette, is visiting her father, M. Johnson.

Mrs. Prudie Montgomery yesterday returned from Black Town, New Mexico, whither she removed several months ago. She will be here two or three weeks winding up her affairs.

### Coggins Dying.

Advices from the Ardmore jail at Ardmore are to the effect that Sidney Coggins, the slayer of Warren at Ahloso, is now expected to die at any hour.

He has never recovered from the effects of the carbolic acid he drank with suicidal intent. While confined in the Ada jail he could swallow scant water or nourishment. He has been gradually declining all the time.

### For Sale.

Nice fresh Jersey cow. One 2nd single buggy and harness. Address P. O. 201, Ada, I. T. 303-2td

### She Got the License Herself.

Deputy U. S. Clerk Constant had a new experience today. He is used to all sorts and sizes and ages of men coming in and applying for marriage license, and not infrequently they are accompanied by the fair fiancée and get married on the spot. But today a comely young woman came in alone and in a complacent, business-like manner demanded a license and gave him the required data and fee. The document delivered, she then requested him to go to the hotel and perform the ceremony.

### Beautiful Sunrise Addition.

Choicest resident district in Ada. Many inducements to offer home builders. Will show you lots at any time.

O. B. WEAVER AGENCY, 3034-5w-td R. O. WHEELER, Mgr.

### A Great Woodman Meeting.

Byron Norrell and George West returned this morning from Muskogee where they attended the big Woodman meeting. They report a great time for woodcraft.

Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Burch, who went as delegates from the Woodman Circle, are expected back this evening.

### Uncle Dick Got More.

In the publication of the primary election returns in Wednesday's News, the total vote of R. C. Couch, nominee for marshal, was given as 147. It should have been 207, a plurality of 82 votes.

### Big 4 Shop.

The McGraw Brothers are making extensive improvements in their barber shop. They are putting in elegant new mirror fixtures and fitting up two commodious bath rooms. It is purposed also to equip a hot air department. Suggestive of the number of hairs contained, the place will be called The Big 4 Shop.

### For Sale Cheap.

I have a stock of caskets and coffins and burial suits that will be sold cheap for cash.—G. W. Hilton, 3rd door west Citizens Bank. 284-td

## When you want the best meal in the city

come to the **English Kitchen**

We serve the best dinner in the city. Short Orders at all hours.

Our kitchen always open for your inspection—you can watch your order cooked, and know that what you get is what you order. Don't forget the place—THE ENGLISH KITCHEN.

### Five Pennies A Day

Pays for a telephone in your home. Can you afford to be without it? Order today. Call the Local Manager for a representative of the Contract Department.

**PIONEER TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH CO.**

### PAPER-HANGING WITH TACKS.

Pretty Hard to Stump the Right Kind of American Boy.

When Wilbur Nesbit, author of "The Gentleman Ragan," was a boy he lived in a small town in Ohio, and he and his brother one summer concluded that they would establish themselves in business as paper-hangers. The lads were well liked and had plenty of work.

One week they were given the contract to paper the ceiling of a store-room. The ceiling had never been given a "white coat" of plaster, but was smooth-coated with the brown mortar. The boys found that the paper would not adhere to the brown mortar because the sand in it pulled off and let the paper fall. The owner of the store-room had a hardware store a few doors down the street. Wilbur sauntered into the hardware store and bought ten boxes of black-headed tacks, then strolled back to the place where his brother was contemplating the bothersome ceiling. A consultation was held in undertones, the doors and windows on the street were soon obscured by shades, and the boys resumed work.

That evening the paper was on the ceiling, and pretty paper it was, too. In the design were innumerable dark spots, forming the stamens of gorgeous flowers.

When the hardware man paid the boys for the work, he said:

"But what the dickens did you do with all those tacks?"

First stowing the money away in his pocket, Wilbur exclaimed:

"Oh, we just tacked the paper on the ceiling with them!"—Library Gossip.

### RELIC OF CLIFF DWELLERS.

Remarkable Slab of Rock Found in New Mexican Canon.

It is a curious fact and one much commented upon by archeologists that the pictographs so common in the cliff and cave dwelling regions of New Mexico are almost wholly absent from the ruins of the Mesa Verde, in southwestern Colorado.

In one room of the cliff palace are found some straight line markings but there is nothing imitative of animals, birds or reptiles in this, the balcony or spruce tree house.

Recently, however, there was found in the Montezuma valley, about a mile and three-quarters southeast of Cortez, on the slope of a bench which rises from the McElmo canon bottom, a slab of rock about six feet long by four and one-half feet high, on which there are deep carvings similar to the markings on the Puye and San Cristobal ruins of New Mexico.

This detached slab was lying on an incline and had apparently split off from a larger rock some distance above it. There are no similar rocks near where this was found, but in one place about 200 yards away there are a few characters cut in a rock. It required four horses to remove this stone record from its abiding place to the yard in the rear of the Montezuma county courthouse, where it now reposes.

### Teakettles That Sing.

The Japanese, who know so well how to add little unexpected attractions to everyday life, manufacture, in great variety of forms, iron teakettles which break into song when the water boils, says the Youths' Companion. The song may not be very perfect melody, but it perhaps as agreeable as the notes produced by some of the insects which the Japanese also treasure for their music. The harmonious sounds of the teakettles are produced by steam bubbles escaping from beneath thin sheets of iron fastened close together nearly at the bottom of the kettles. To produce the best effects some skill is required in regulating the fire. The character of the sounds varies with the form of the kettle. These singing kettles have been used for many centuries.

### How Soldiers Reduce.

Soldiers have an easy way of keeping their figures supple and trim. The officer who finds his waist growing greater than his chest, thus destroying the symmetry of his uniform, eats for a little while nothing but lean meat and drinks nothing but hot water. Thus he loses two pounds or so a day. He keeps this diet up till he has sufficiently diminished himself—a matter, as a rule, of but three or four days' abstinence—and then he returns to his usual food again.

Many army officers of a corpulent inclination manage, by confining themselves to lean meat for three days in the month, to keep their figures perfect.

### Unfortunate Pantomimist.

Many stories are told of misadventures in pantomimes, which, however amusing to the onlookers, are no laughing matter for the unfortunate actors. On one occasion Mr. Poluski was taking the part of clown in a Liverpool theater. In jumping from the roof of a house the stage gave way and he fell a distance of 40 feet—luckily into a heap of sawdust. What hurt him more than the fall was the fact that, instead of receiving sympathy, he was actually fined for the damage done to the stage.

### Too Late.

Mamma—That little Ivan swears most dreadfully; I won't let you play with him any more.

Little Basil—All right, mamma; he's taught me all he knows anyway. —Strana.

## GET WISE



And patronize our store. You should know that we have a most complete stock of goods in our line. We want YOUR patronage. Courteous treatment is a paramount issue with us. Try us.

In our store is an experienced and up-to-date pharmacist who will take pains to see that your prescriptions are filled just as your doctor would have them.

**GWIN, MAYS & CO.**

The Druggists

Successors to W. T. Nolen

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by Crescent Drug store, F. Z. Holley prop.

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LAWYERS

Over Citizens National Bank  
Ada, Ind. Ter.

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Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

## If

you have a vacant room

for rent, or a suite of rooms for light-housekeeping, or if you desire to secure table boarders, make it known by advertising in the Daily News. Costs you only 5 cents a line. The News man has inquiries each day from new comers desiring room and board, so by advertising in the News you can rent your rooms to desirable people. Try it.

## ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

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## How About Your Tornado Insurance?

Do you carry any? Why not? Costs but a mere trifle and it makes your property ABSOLUTELY SAFE. Right now, you ought to attend to this matter. See us and have your property insured in a good reliable company—one that will pay its losses promptly. FIRE INSURANCE written in all standard companies. See us before you place your risks.

**O. B. WEAVER AGENCY**

12th and Broadway.

R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

## YES WE HAVE IT

"COMPOUND KARGON" and "VIRGIN OIL OF PINE"

You have been reading about these remedies in the news papers. We can fill all prescriptions containing them.

**G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist**

Successor to Clark Drug Co.

## The Nickel Store

## Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when the

## Nickel Store

is satisfied with small ones. This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all, and that the lowest cash price. Quick sales and small profits.

### GARDEN SEEDS

Choice new crop 1907 seeds, the large full weight packages, 2 for 5c. We also sell everything in the line of bulk seeds at half the usual prices.

### LAMPS

Usually merchants expect to make big profits on lamps. We like profits but we prefer small ones and lots of business. Size up our lamp bargains, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 65c.

### Big Bargains in Hardware and Enamelware.

10 quart Enamel Buckets 75c values for 50c; 14 qt. Enamel Dish Pans for 50c; 7 qt. Enamel Tea Kettles for 69c; 2 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 10c; 5 qt. Enamel Pudding Pan for 15c.

FILES. All first class hand saw files, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, for 5c each.

Flat files. 6 inch 8c, 8 inch 10c, 10 inch 15c or 2 for 25c

Shoe Tacks. 4 lb. boxes

Brass Shoe Nails, 4c.

Hammers. First class steel nail hammers 49c; tack hammers 5c and 10c.

Tacks. Carpet tacks, 500 count, 5c per box.

### Bargains in Stoneware.

Milk Crocks, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c. Milk tall jars, 1 gal. size 6c; 2 gal. size 12c.

### FINE CHINAWARE.

Satad Dishes, usually sold at 50c, for 25c. Bread dishes, unusually nice lot, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Cups and Saucers, gold decorated, semi porcelain, 60c a set. Dinner Plates of same goods, 60c a set.

Dishes, Bakers, Bowls, Platters, Pitchers, etc. We are selling this high-grade ware as cheap as the plain white is usually sold for.

All over the store you will find new goods, all at fair prices. Hundreds of real bargains. Clean cut snaps. We respectfully invite you to call, whether you wish to buy or not.

## The Nickel Store

5c and 10c Store of Ada

**S. M. SHAW, Prop.**





MME. HELENE DE WOLLANT

## Russian Women Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women—Their Initiative and Independence—St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls—An Institution Graduating 883 Women Students in One Year.

(Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the Russian diplomat, who is in charge of his nation's interests in the city of Mexico, and who formerly was first secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, is an American woman who was educated abroad and has resided much in Europe. While in Paris studying the language and cultivating her voice, Mme. de Wollant developed so strong a histrionic talent that all arrangements were quickly made for her debut on the stage. Her work there was a success and by many she was declared a second Rachel. This career, however, had to be abandoned on account of ill health. Returning to her former home in Washington, she met and married her husband, who is a gifted scholar and writer.

One feels at a glance the force of Dosthevsky's teaching, "Russia is a world, a universe." How infinitely interesting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand to-day the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, and female land owners of certain areas of land vote by power of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials; to elect justices of the peace; to look after primary education and sanitary affairs; to watch the state of the crops and take means against approaching famine, and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Traveling in Russia, I observe that the Russian woman takes the initiative everywhere. Arriving at a station, it is the wife who hastens to call the porter, taking his number and superintending the family descent from the train. She manages the family and servants, remonstrates if the food does not suit or if the bills are exorbitant or the service bad.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere and calls to mind the first women of Russian legend, "who strode across the steppes with an air that raised them above the masculine element."

Valishevsky, in his book on Russian literature, maintains that "certain features of the legendary type appear even in the most recent artistic creations of poetry and romance. Whether the author be Poushkin, Tourgeniev or Tolstoi, whether it be of question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women."

In the great movement of 1850-60, when the cry "To the People!" arose, the great percentage of young women of all classes among the youth of Russia who left homes of luxury to devote themselves to study and the spreading of education among the peasants is very noteworthy.

It was about this time that the women of the United States were making efforts to secure better intellectual training and Matthew Vassar, recognizing in woman "the same intellectual constitution as in man," opened Vassar college in 1865.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept.

In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia.

Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The keynote of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saying in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks."

The extraordinarily good education received by so many Russian women in the institutes for more than a century was a great foundation for the widespread desire for higher education which has reached all classes in its sweep across the country.

To quote still another Russian author: "Let women have every chance, every right that men have—equality, equal everything, for the woman of larger mold, the woman capable of lofty ambition, will come to the front anyway, her influence cannot be repressed, and will be valuable. All the laws and prejudice of the world cannot keep her back if she be really superior."

The greatest stride that Russia has made in any epoch of her history was under Catherine II. The sons of Russia cannot speak lightly of woman's capability.

I will apply to the personal character of Russian women Dosthevsky's beautiful praise of his own country: "The new, elect nation called upon to realize the kingdom of God on earth, because she does not isolate herself proudly within herself, because she is disposed to see a brother in every foreigner, an unfortunate rather than a malefactor in the greatest criminal, because she incarnates the Christian idea of love and forgiveness."

There is a wide field of work in Russia covered by an inexhaustible number of charitable organizations and private effort. Numbers of rich women devote much of their energy and time to facilitate the education of the peasants in the villages which once belonged to their estates. In fact, there is hardly an estate owner in Russia who does not materially benefit the peasants by the aid of private free schools, or helpful institutions of some kind.

And is this not the best method of reaching and helping the ignorant, giving an example of untiring faith in the ultimate perfection of mankind, working toward the ideal, teaching mercy, purity and humanity?

### HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the devices the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thatcher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the goslings would answer to place upon the dimes.

This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thatcher, who promptly declined it. The bearer rather astonished, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?" "Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thatcher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

### Accusing Conscience.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

### Suggestive.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wise. "There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

### Heinrich Conried.



Director of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city, whose recent production of "Salome" created such a furore in the metropolis that he was forced to abandon the contemplated run.

## CLAIM STRANGE GIFT.

BELIEVERS ASSERT THEY CAN SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES.

Power Can Only Be Used for Purpose of Exhortation—When Holy Ghost Came Church Members Fell Down and Winds Roared.

Denver, Col.—This city has been the home of strange religions and some bizarre manifestations of religious belief. The Schlatter incident of 1895 still causes people to talk and wonder, and the Sun Worshipers of two years ago are not forgotten. But the strangest claim yet made by any body of believers is that of the Christian Assembly church members, who say they have been granted the Apostolic gift of many tongues, and that they can speak all kinds of languages, which they have never before heard.

They assert that a great majority of the 600 languages in existence to-day have been used by their members in their little church on Welton street under the leadership of Divine inspiration.

They claim that the distinctive mark of this power is the fact that no one receiving the gift can use it for any other than purposes of exhortation. Frequently the inspired person speaks in a language totally unknown to himself, they say, and makes an exhortation understood only by some one of a foreign nationality who happens to be in the audience.

Occasionally one of the members will speak in a language unknown to any one present. As a result of this wonderful power they expect to send abroad missionaries to China and India.

The case regarded as the most remarkable among the believers is that of Miss Mabel Smith, a girl of 18, whose home is in Galveston, Tex. To her has been given the power to speak 18 languages, one for every year of her life, and they think that as she adds years she will acquire languages.

Another notable case is that of Miss Evelyn Schippie, 17, who speaks altogether in the Chinese language. She has never previously been able to speak this language, and has never heard it spoken.

### WOMAN SERVES AS JUROR.

Miss Hilda Smith First to Be Impaneled Under Colorado Law.

Denver.—"Hilda Smith!" As the clerk in Judge McCall's division of the county court called the name the other afternoon, a young woman with golden hair and blue eyes stepped forward, and Colorado's first woman juror was ready to answer truthfully all questions touching upon her "qualifications to sit as a fair and impartial juror."

Miss Smith was impaneled in an open venire in the trial of the divorce case of Harvey H. Fretz against Hattie F. Fretz. She sat in the juror's box beside five men, with no outward sign of trepidation.

"Gentlemen of the jury—" and Judge McCall paused in his instructions when he glanced at the smiling face of the girl juror, "and lady of the jury," he added, gallantly, and then proceeded.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and gave him a decree on the ground of desertion. Miss Smith collected \$1.50, and resumed the work with which she is more familiar—that of gathering news.

"It is not hard work," said Miss Smith, "but I have no desire to become a professional juror."

### Animals' Ablutions.

A cat always carries about with it a cloth brush, for its tongue is rough, and it cleans its glossy coat just as a lady brushes her furs. Foxes, dogs and wolves, on the other hand, do not use their mouths when they "need a wash and brush up," but scratch themselves vigorously with their front and back paws and are as fresh as ever. Field mice comb their hair and whiskers with their hind legs in the same way as dogs, and the fur seal spends as much time in making herself look smart as a woman does. Although elephants appear to be thick-skinned and callous, as a matter of fact they take the greatest care of their skins, and are constantly having shower baths by the aid of their portable trunks. After the bath they roll themselves in a "toilet preparation" of dust, which keeps the flies off. It is the crocodile, however, who makes his toilet in the most luxurious fashion, for the Egyptian plover acts as his valet.

Miss Mary Botroff, a woman well and favorably known in this city for her charitable work, says that she uses both Chinese and Arabic fluently. In a recent address made in a mission meeting she spoke five different languages so that they could be understood by representatives of five different nationalities in the room at the time.

This power has also been granted to the pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert E. Farr, and his wife. "There is nothing new in this," he says. "We simply believe and have proved conclusively that the power of the apostles reaches down to the present time. We are now living in the Gospel age, and everything inaugurated by the apostles in their age holds good in the present. We are not a sect nor a cult. We simply believe in the whole Gospel, and in this thing along with all the rest of it."

Mr. Farr furnishes this description of how the gift came:

"Last August a body of Christian people was holding a camp meeting in this city, and during the meetings two Christian women came to us from Los Angeles. They said they were going to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel in Arabic, as God had given them that gift and also the gift of other languages. Many of our members began to seek it for themselves. After the public meetings closed we all went into a separate room and waited for the Lord to do to us as He did to the apostles at Pentecost, when He gave them the gift of languages."

"The first manifestation of the presence of the Holy Ghost was when people began to tremble and fall down and then there came a rushing of great winds. This is just the same thing that happened according to the Bible on the day of Pentecost. Very soon several of our members began to speak in different languages and others interpreted what they said. No less than 40 people, men, women and children, have received this wonderful gift."

"As for myself, I cannot tell anything more about my receiving the gift than this: My throat began to swell and I was compelled to remove my cravat. While I opened my mouth under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, I began to speak in a foreign language which I had never studied or heard spoken, and I have spoken under this wonderful power many times since."

### Learned Scholar Dead.

The man who in our times has had the widest acquaintance with the literature of the time of Shakespeare died a few days ago in London. He was Mr. W. F. Craig. His learning was marvelous and his scholarship profound. He had made extensive preparations for an exhaustive Shakespeare Lexicon, with illustrations from all the literature of that period. But the finest fruit of a life devoted to study was his work on the Dowden edition of Shakespeare, in the general editorship of which he was associated with Prof. Edward Dowden, of Trinity college, and in which he edited personally with supreme success King Lear. It will be difficult to find a worthy successor to Mr. Craig for the superintendence of the several volumes in the edition which remain to be printed.

### Execution Scene in the Congo.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. The above photograph shows how condemned men are put to death in Congoland. The doomed man is bound to stakes driven in the ground and his head tied to a young sapling as illustrated. The executioner then beheads the victim with a swift stroke of his peculiar knife. The head is allowed to remain on the treetop as a warning to wrongdoers.

## Explaining Matters.

The Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., at the Channing club dinner the other evening, apologizing for a slight huskiness in his voice (he had been making speeches daily for more than a week) told a story on himself, says the Boston Herald.

About two years ago he went to

Berkeley, Cal., to address the students of the University of California. As he stepped from the train the first thing that caught his eye was a colored lithograph of himself in the window of a drug store directly across from the station, and on the window pane near his mouth in the picture was stamped, "Open Day and Night."



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## AFT R RAILROADS AGAIN FOR CHEAPER COAL RATES

Guthrie, March 14.—Attorney General W. C. Cromwell has filed suit with the Interstate Commerce commission asking for a reduction on freight rates on coal to the Arkansas local rate. As a result of other suits recently instituted by Judge Cromwell, a coal rate reduction was granted a few weeks ago by both the Frisco and Rock Island railroads, averaging something like 36 1/2 cents per ton. The rate is still, however, from 25 to 30 cents higher than the Arkansas rate, and if the suit just filed is successful it will result in bringing lump coal into Oklahoma City and Guthrie on a \$1.00 rate and slack for 95 cents.

Papers are also being prepared in a similar suit asking that the Arkansas local rate for lumber be put in force in both territories, and such a suit will probably be filed some time within the next week. At the present time the rate from mills in Arkansas, 20 miles from Ft. Smith, to that city, is eight cents and from Fort Smith to Guthrie, 217 miles, 20 1/2 cents making a rate of 28 1/2 cents from the mills to Guthrie. The application of the Arkansas local rate would be a great boon to Oklahomans, and would tend to reduce the present extremely high price of lumber here.

Application will also be made for a similar reduction in the rate from Shreveport, which is now 27 1/2 cents, and the application of the local rate, if the distance is such to justify it. The rate from Shreveport to Omaha and Kansas City, passing through Oklahoma points, is now 25 cents, and if the application of the local rate cannot be secured, efforts will be made to secure a reduction of that rate.

### GAS MAN IN TOWN.

Le Not Particular About Franchises—He Drills.

W. A. Barrington, a gas and oil man of Independence, Kansas, was in town a few hours today enroute to Mannington, I. T.

He was casually encountered by The News reporter. His being here, he said, was entirely by chance, since he was changing cars. But finding the town such a big and important place, he has become interested and may return with his partner to investigate the local field.

Mr. Barrington does not set much store by the procurement of city franchises before drilling. He insists an exclusive franchise is a legal absurdity. His plan is to find a good locality in the case of untamed territory, near a good town, of course, and bore for oil and gas. If he is the first to find gas, then he has no fears but that he can find the market. He and his partner have invested considerable in developing oil and gas fields in Kansas, and are now coming south to widen the field of their operations.

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## WILL ADJOURN FRIDAY TO RETURN AND SIGN UP APRIL 5

Guthrie, March 14.—The work of the day was taken up principally in correcting errors in committee reports after which the final passage of same occurred. The last report was filed at 2 p. m., that from the committee on schedules. The floral emblem "Carnation" was laid upon the table. Among the principal sections that were adopted yesterday were the report commerce and manufacturers. Some three weeks ago Haskell introduced a similar section and it was referred to the advisory committee. Yesterday Bob Williams offered the following substitute which is similar to Mr. Haskell's. It was adopted: "Until otherwise provided by law, the plea of unlawful combination, monopoly, trust, an act or an agreement in restraint of trade may be made in defense of any action at law or equity and such plea shall be a complete defense when sustained by proof to the effect that the subject matter or contract upon which such action or counter-action is founded resulted for any unlawful combination, monopoly or trust or an unlawful act or agreement in restraint of trade and that the plaintiff in such action or counter-action shall have knowingly participated therein or been a party thereto; Provided, That this provision shall not apply to bona fide holders or purchasers for value.

The report of the liquor committee creating the office of "liquor enforcement commissioner" with authority to see that the liquor laws were enforced was taken up and laid upon the table by a vote of 38 to 32.

The work is about to a close and will be finished today and Friday afternoon and at high noon of that day the gavel will fall for a recess until about April 5th.

The engrossing and enrolling force and the editing committee will commence their work in compiling six enrolled by type written and one in long hand. The latter will be kept by the secretary of state. The others to be delivered to the secretary of the territory to be delivered by him and disposed of as follows:

Enrollment No. 2. To the President of the United States.

Enrollment No. 3. To the clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 4. To the librarian of the United States.

Enrollment No. 5. To the state historical society of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 6. To be kept by the secretary of state for public use and inspection.

Enrollment No. 7. To be kept by the secretary of the territory for the use of printers, engravers authorized to use the same for due publication of the constitution in the office of Secretary Wilson immediately upon the adjournment of the convention. Chief engrossing and enrolling clerk R. E. Bagby believes he can furnish the work by April 1st and the convention will probably reconvene at 10 o'clock on the 5th day of April to sign up. It takes a majority of the members to sign the document to make the constitution legal.

## CEMENT SUPPLANTS TIMBER EVEN FOR TELEGRAPH POLES

Pittsburg, March 14.—Cement telegraph poles are the latest novelties in railroading. Officers of the telegraph and operating departments of the Pennsylvania lines west and of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa.

The construction is that known as reinforced concrete, the reinforcement in this case being an iron rod extending through the center of the pole lengthwise. It is thought that this will enable the pole to withstand the heavy stress.

Timber for poles has been growing scarcer each year, and it is difficult to secure enough for repairs this year, not to mention new lines that must be built. Tens of thousands of new poles are used by the Pennsylvania lines west each year for replacement. In the past these have been secured from Michigan and some from Canada. It is thought the reinforced concrete pole, if it answers the purpose, will go far toward remedying the pole famine. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburg district.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of Pontotoc county upon my qualifications as a lawyer and my personal integrity as a gentleman, promising, if elected, to give my undivided, earnest and honest attention to the duties of the office to which I aspire.

Very respectfully,

JOEL TERRELL.

The News wishes to add a few words. Mr. Terrell comes of sturdy old Southern stock. His father, a planter of that honest, industrious old school, reared the son up in that same school—to be honest and to work hard.

The son was ambitious to get an education. He worked for the money necessary and got it—both a literary education and a thorough course in law. Both the learning and the experience he now has sufficient to make him a good county judge. To this he would add the high sense of honor and the capacity for hard work which were born and bred into him. And it may be said no man makes a good public officer unless he works, and works hard.

### Terrell for County Judge.

To the Democratic Voters of Pontotoc county:

In announcing my candidacy for the important, responsible and honorable office of County Judge of Pontotoc county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, I wish to state how I have spent my time and where I have lived that those who do not know me may satisfy themselves as to my qualifications and past life.

I was born and reared upon a farm in Lamar county, Texas, near the little town of Deport, where my people have lived for almost half a century. I attended the public free schools of the neighborhood until near my majority, when I began and finished a four years' course in Grayson College at White-wright, Texas, graduating in June, 1899. I taught school in my home county for one year, after which time I took a two years' law course in the University of Texas, graduating in June 1902, since which time I have practiced law nearly five years at Paris, Texas, and Ada, Ind. Ter. A little more than two years of my life has been spent in what is soon to be Pontotoc county and I expect my dust to rest beneath the soil of the future state of Oklahoma. I am a Democrat and believe that in Democratic principles alone depend the future welfare and happiness of the people.

### Out at the Reservoir.

Have you been out to the reservoir site yet? It is worth your while. Only a mile and a half from town, one can walk, ride or drive. But it's best to ride horseback or walk across country, for driving out that way is not very good. The road is by no means a poem; in fact it is abominably bad. Let it be hoped some time there will be a beautiful macadam drive out to the big lake.

The picturesqueness of the reservoir site alone is worth the trip. Then one should see the enterprise in its present crude beginning: the wide basin shorn of its forestry, the excavations and scaffolding for the concrete section of the dam, the graders at work on the earthen portion, the tents of the laborers, dotting the landscape here and there. The whole scene appeals to one as romantic—as it were, in the heart of the wildwood blazing the way for abundant water for the bigger things of civilization.

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## BELIEVED THAT OIL FIELDS EXTEND TO TEXAS LINE

Tulsa, I. T., March 14.—That other oil fields the equal, if not greater, than those in existence will be found along the line of the 96th meridian at intervals from the Glenn pool to the Texas line is the general opinion of oil experts who have been giving this matter the closest study for the past eight months. Thousands of acres of wild cat leases are being taken and before long the entire route from the Glenn pool to Texas will be under lease.

To predict with any degree of certainty where the next field will be is impossible. One strange thing about the oil formation is that it may follow a given trend for many miles, then take a circuitous jog which it follows for an equal if not longer distance, eventually getting back on the direct trend. To locate the oil formation when out of the "beaten path" is all a matter of luck.

At Holdenville, some 80 miles southwest of the Glenn pool, preparations are under way for a test. The town and country about is filling up with oil men who believe there is destined to be located the oil formation with another great pool discovered in consequence. Tests made at Dustin, some 25 miles north and east, have not been successful. Nothing has been found a Shawnee, which is west of the 96th meridian, although an exhaustive test has been made. There are good indications about Wewoka, Ada, Coalgate and Durant and the Wheeler and Madril fields are making a fair showing.

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## DEPARTMENT PREPARING TO PROBE TERRITORY AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The department of justice and the department of the interior will soon get busy on Indian Territory affairs. It is understood that the department of justice will send A. W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, to Muskogee to investigate the charges lodged against Tams Bixby by Judge Marshall Mott.

These charges were filed three months ago, but the administration was too busy with congressional business to look into them. Judge Mott, attorney for the Creeks, left for home today. Before departure, he was given final instructions by the interior department in regard to the suits to be instituted to recover for the Indians hundreds of town lots in six big towns of the Creek and Cherokee nations, which were obtained by grafters through sharp practices.

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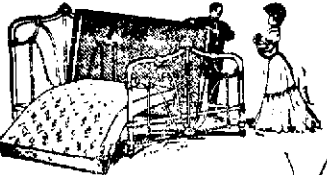
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MME. HELENE DE WOLLANT

# Russian Women Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women—Their Initiative and Independence—St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls—An Institution Graduating 853 Women Students in One Year.

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One feels at a glance the force of Dostoevsky's teaching: "Russia is a world, a universe." How infinitely interesting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand today the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, and hence land owners of certain areas of land vote by power of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials, to elect justices of the peace, to look after primary education and sanitary affairs, to watch the state of the crops and take means against attacking insects, and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Traveling in Russia I observed that the Russian woman takes the most tireless and active part in the education of the nation.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere, and call to mind the first women of Russian legend "who strode across the steppes, with an air that raised them above the masculine element."

Valdsky, in his book on Russian literature, mentions that certain features of the females appear even in the most recent of artistic creations of poetry and romance. Whether the author be Pushkin, Tolstoy or Turgenev, whether it be question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women.

In the great movement of 1859-60, when the cry "To the People!" arose, the great percentage of young women of all classes among the youth of Russia who left homes of luxury to devote themselves to study and the spreading of education among the peasants is very noteworthy.

The German universities whose doors were first opened to women were filled with eager Russian students, and the professors continually pointed as examples to the young men the astounding progress and working capacity of these new women.

Girls throw off the yoke of home life, women who felt that "marriage de convenience" was not a noble, just state, left their husbands. It is to be regretted that the reckless enthusiasm knew no bounds, but let it be said in their favor that the majority of this great lawless class was thoroughly moral.

To Russia belongs the distinction of having the first woman physicians. One of the first and best, Nadezhda Suslova, was born a serf and was freed with her parents at the emancipation in 1861.

Medical courses for women were opened in connection with the military medical academy in 1872, and during the Russo-Turkish war the women were found so competent that after proper examination they received imperial permission to bear the title "women physicians."

It was through the energy and influence of the few that the education of women in the broad sense was begun. The strides in educational facilities in Russia may be understood by a few statistics given in an interesting paper recently read by Mme. Barthelemy, on the education of women in Russia. She gets her data principally from a work entitled "Material About Women's Education in Russia," by Mme. E. O. Leuchner, which work received honorable mention from the Imperial academy.

The paper begins with the popular movement toward the education of women in 1850 to 1860, stimulated by Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna and Baroness Raden. In 1857 the first woman's gymnasium was founded at Kostroma. Before this there were schools called institutes—schools still existing of a higher order, where the daughters of families of a certain position are educated for a very small sum, the highest price being 400 rubles, or 200 American dollars, a year, including board.

The oldest and most aristocratic of these institutions in St. Petersburg was founded by Catherine the Great. Thus an extremely thorough education has been given vast numbers of Russian women of the upper classes for more than a century.

In 1859 followed the opening of the first free school for women by an engineer, Koschinsky, and in 1859 what were called Sunday schools for girls of the poorer classes who had no other leisure, were founded by Mme. Schepchinsky.

Very soon followed the opening of public schools in certain villages for the education of peasant boys and after the liberation of the serfs the percentage of girls sent to these schools was 1 to 100. At present there are more than 1,957,430 girls in these public schools. In St. Petersburg alone there are eight high schools for girls.

Here are some statistics of the Women's university in St. Petersburg, one of the many in Russia for there are similar universities in nearly all the larger cities, Moscow, Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov and others.

In 1900 there were 883 women students from the St. Petersburg Women's university. Recently there were more than 993 students; 678 were in the history or philology classes, 215 were taking the physics-mathematics course. The classes represented in this number of about 1,000 women were 600 daughters of nobles and government employees, 46 peasant daughters, 182 of the bourgeoisie, 28 peasant girls and 15 wives of students. Of this number 2 were French, 1 German, 13 Bulgarians, 2 Americans, 2 Austrians, 1 English, 3 Prussians.

According to religious dominations it is interesting to note that 898 were orthodox Greek, 32 Lutheran, 19 Catholics, 4 Reform Church of England, 7 Armenian Greeks, 1 Karaim Jew and 30 Jews.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept.

In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia.

Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The keynote of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saving in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks."

The extraordinarily good education received by so many Russian women in the institutes for more than a century was a great foundation for the widespread desire for higher education which has reached all classes in its sweep across the country.

To quote still another Russian author: "Let women have every chance, every right that men have—equal education, equal everything, for the woman of larger mold, the woman capable of lofty ambition, will come to the front anyway, her influence cannot be repressed, and will be valuable. All the laws and prejudice of the world cannot keep her back if she be really superior."

The greatest stride that Russia has made in any epoch of her history was under Catherine II. The sons of Russia cannot speak lightly of woman's capability.

I will apply to the personal character of Russian women Dostoevsky's beautiful praise of his own country: "The new, elect nation called upon to realize the kingdom of God on earth, because she does not isolate herself proudly within herself, because she is disposed to see a brother in every foreigner, an unfortunate rather than a malefactor in the greatest criminal, because she incarnates the Christian idea of love and forgiveness."

There is a wide field of work in Russia covered by an inexhaustible number of charitable organizations and private effort. Numbers of rich women devote much of their energy and time to facilitate the education of the peasants in the villages which once belonged to their estates. In fact, there is hardly an estate owner in Russia who does not materially benefit the peasants by the aid of private free schools, or helpful institutions of some kind.

And is this not the best method of reaching and helping the ignorant, giving an example of unifying faith in the ultimate perfection of mankind, working toward the ideal, teaching mercy, pity and humanity?

## HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the device the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly antithetical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thacher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the geese would answer to place upon the dime.

This reply created considerable amusement, and the rate southerner, considering the humorous reminder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thacher, who promptly declined it.

The member rather astonished, asked, "Will you be induced as a coward?"

Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thacher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

## Accusing Conscience.

The hardest of all ordeals for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

## Suggestive.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wise. "There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

## Heinrich Conried.



Director of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city, whose recent production of "Salome" created such a furor in the metropolis that he was forced to abandon the contemplated run.

# CLAIM STRANGE GIFT.

BELIEVERS ASSERT THEY CAN SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES.

Power Can Only Be Used for Purpose of Exhortation—When Holy Ghost Came Church Members Fell Down and Winds Roared.

Denver, Col.—This city has been the home of strange religions and some bizarre manifestations of religious belief. The Schlatter incident of 1895 still causes people to talk and wonder, and the Sun Worshipers of two years ago are not forgotten. But the strangest claim yet made by any body of believers is that of the Christian Assembly church members, who say they have been granted the Apostolic gift of many tongues, and that they can speak all kinds of languages, which they have never before heard.

They assert that a great majority of the 600 languages in existence to day have been used by their members in their little church on Welton street under the leadership of Divine inspiration.

## WOMAN SERVES AS JUROR.

Miss Hilda Smith First to Be Impaneled Under Colorado Law.

Denver—Hilda Smith! As the clerk in Judge McCall's division of the county court called the name the other afternoon, a young woman with golden hair and blue eyes stepped forward, and Colorado's first woman juror was ready to answer truthfully all questions touching upon her "qualifications to sit as a fair and impartial juror."

Miss Smith was impaneled in an open venire in the trial of the divorce case of Harvey H. Fritz against Hattie F. Fritz. She sat in the juror's box beside five men, with no outward sign of trepidation.

"Gentlemen of the jury—" and Judge McCall paused in his instructions when he glanced at the smiling face of the girl juror, "and lady of the jury," he added, gallantly, and then proceeded.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and gave him a decree on the ground of desertion. Miss Smith collected \$150, and resumed the work with which she is more familiar—that of gathering news.

"It is not hard work," said Miss Smith, "but I have no desire to be come a professional juror."

## Animals' Ablutions.

A cat always carries about with it a clothes brush, for its tongue is rough, and it cleans its glossy coat just as a lady brushes her hair. Foxes, dogs and wolves, on the other hand, do not use their mouths when they "need a wash and brush up," but scratch themselves vigorously with their front and back paws and are as fresh as ever. Field mice comb their hair and whiskers with their hind legs in the same way as dogs, and the fur seal spends as much time in making herself look smart as a woman does. Although elephants appear to be thick-skinned and callous, as a matter of fact they take the greatest care of their skins, and are constantly having shower baths by the aid of their portable trunks. After the bath they roll themselves in a "toilet preparation" of dust, which keeps the flies off. It is the crocodile, however, who makes his toilet in the most luxurious fashion, for the Egyptian plover acts as his valet.

Miss Mary Bottoff, a woman well and favorably known in this city for her charitable work, says that she uses both Chinese and Arabic fluently. In a recent address made in a mission meeting she spoke five different languages so that they could be understood by representatives of five different nationalities in the room at the time.

This power has also been granted to the pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert E. Farr, and his wife. "There is nothing new in this," he says. "We simply believe and have proved conclusively that the power of the apostles reaches down to the present time. We are now living in the Gospel age, and everything inaugurated by the apostles in their age holds good in the present. We are not a sect nor a cult. We simply believe in the whole Gospel, and in this thing along with all the rest of it."

Mr. Farr furnishes this description of how the gift came:

"Last August a body of Christian people was holding a camp meeting in this city, and during the meetings two Christian women came to us from Los Angeles. They said they were going to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel in Arabic, as God had given them that gift and also the gift of other languages. Many of our members began to seek it for themselves. After the public meetings closed we all went into a separate room and waited for the Lord to do to us as He did to the apostles at Pentecost, when He gave them the gift of languages."

"The first manifestation of the presence of the Holy Ghost was when people began to tremble and fall down and then there came a rushing of great winds. This is just the same thing that happened according to the Bible on the day of Pentecost. Very soon several of our members began to speak in different languages and others interpreted what they said. No less than 40 people, men, women and children, have received this wonderful gift."

"As for myself, I cannot tell anything more about my receiving the gift than this: My throat began to swell and I was compelled to remove my cravat. While I opened my mouth under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, I began to speak in a foreign language which I had never studied or heard spoken, and I have spoken under this wonderful power many times since."

## Learned Scholar Dead.

The man who in our times has had the widest acquaintance with the literature of the time of Shakespeare died a few days ago in London. He was Mr. W. F. Craig. His learning was marvelous and his scholarship profound. He had made extensive preparations for an exhaustive Shakespeare Lexicon, with illustrations from all the literature of that period. But the finest fruit of a life devoted to study was his work on the Dowden edition of Shakespeare, in the general editorship of which he was associated with Prof. Edward Dowden, of Trinity college, and in which he edited personally with supreme success King Lear. It will be difficult to find a worthy successor to Mr. Craig for the superintendence of the several volumes in the edition which remain to be printed.

## Execution Scene in the Congo.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. The above photograph shows how condemned men are put to death in Congo-land. The doomed man is bound to stakes driven in the ground and his head tied to a young sapling as illustrated. The executioner then beheads the victim with a swift stroke of his peculiar knife. The head is allowed to remain on the treetop as a warning to wrongdoers.

## Explaining Matters.

The Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., at the Channing club dinner the other evening, apologizing for a slight huskiness in his voice (he had been making speeches daily for more than a week) told a story on himself, says the Boston Herald.

About two years ago he went to

Berkeley, Cal., to address the students of the University of California. As he stepped from the train the first thing that caught his eye was a colored lithograph of himself in the window of a drug store directly across from the station, and on the window pane near his mouth in the picture was stamped, "Open Day and Night."



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## AFTER RAILROADS AGAIN FOR CHEAPER COAL RATES

Guthrie, March 14.—Attorney General W. O. Cromwell has filed suit with the Interstate Commerce commission asking for a reduction on freight rates on coal to the Arkansas local rate. As a result of this suit, a recent decision by Judge Cromwell, a coal rate reduction was granted a few weeks ago by both the Frisco and Rock Island railroads, averaging something like 36-42 cents per ton. The rate is still, however, from 25 to 30 cents higher than the Arkansas rate, and if the suit just filed is successful it will result in bringing lump coal into Oklahoma City and Guthrie on a \$1.00 rate and slack for 95 cents.

Papers are also being prepared in a similar suit asking that the Arkansas local rate for lumber be put in force in both territories, and such a suit will probably be filed some time within the next week. At the present time the rate from mills in Arkansas, 20 miles from Ft. Smith, to that city, is eight cents and from Fort Smith to Guthrie, 217 miles, 20 1-2 cents making a rate of 28 1-2 cents from the mills to Guthrie. The application of the Arkansas local rate would be a great boon to Oklahomans, and would tend to reduce the present extremely high price of lumber here.

Application will also be made for a similar reduction in the rate from Shreveport, which is now 27 1-2 cents, and the application of the local rate, if the distance is such to justify it. The rate from Shreveport to Omaha and Kansas City, passing through Oklahoma points, is now 22 cents, and if the application of the local rate cannot

be secured, efforts will be made to secure a reduction of that rate.

### GAS MAN IN TOWN.

Is Not Particular About Franchises—He Drills.

W. A. Barrington, a gas and oil man of Independence, Kansas, was in town a few hours today enroute to Mannington, I. T.

He was casually encountered by The News reporter. His being here, he said, was entirely by chance, since he was changing cars. But finding the town such a big and important place, he has become interested and may return with his partner to investigate the local field.

Mr. Barrington does not set much store by the procurement of city franchises before drilling. He insists an exclusive franchise is a legal absurdity. His plan is to find a good locality in the case of untapped territory, near a good town, of course—and bore for oil and gas. If he is the first to find gas, then he has no fears but that he can find the market. He and his partner have invested considerable in developing oil and gas fields in Kansas, and are now coming south to widen the field of their operations.

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## WILL ADJOURN FRIDAY TO RETURN AND SIGN UP APRIL 5

Guthrie, March 14.—The work of the day was taken up principally in correcting errors in committee reports after which the final passage of same occurred. The last report was filed at 2 p. m., that from the committee on schedules. The floral emblem "Carnation" was laid upon the table. Among the principal sections that were adopted yesterday were to the report commerce and manufacturers. Some three weeks ago Haskell introduced a similar section and it was referred to the advisory committee. Yesterday Bob Williams offered the following substitute which is similar to Mr. Haskell's. It was adopted: "Until otherwise provided by law, the plea of unlawful combination, monopoly, trust, an act or an agreement in restraint of trade may be made in defense of any action at law or equity and such plea shall be a complete defense when sustained by proof to the effect that the subject matter or contract upon which such action or counter-action is founded resulted for any unlawful combination, monopoly or trust or an unlawful act or agreement in restraint of trade and that the plaintiff in such action or counter-action shall have knowingly participated therein or been a party thereto; Provided That this provision shall not apply to bona fide holders or purchasers for value."

The report of the liquor committee creating the office of "liquor enforcement commissioner" with authority to see that the liquor laws were enforced was taken up and laid upon the table

by a vote of 38 to 32.

The work is about to a close and will be finished today and Friday afternoon and at high noon of that day the gavel will fall for a recess until about April 5th.

The engrossing and enrolling force and the editing committee will commence their work in compiling six enrolled by type written and one in long hand. The latter will be kept by the secretary of state. The others to be delivered to the secretary of the territory to be delivered by him and disposed of as follows:

Enrollment No. 2. To the President of the United States.

Enrollment No. 3. To the clerk of the supreme court of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 4. To the librarian of the United States.

Enrollment No. 5. To the state historical society of Oklahoma.

Enrollment No. 6. To be kept by the secretary of state for public use and inspection.

Enrollment No. 7. To be kept by the secretary of the territory for the use of printers, engravers authorized to use the same for due publication of the constitution in the office of Secretary Pilsen immediately upon the adjournment of the convention. Chief engrossing and enrolling clerk R. E. Bagby believes he can furnish the work by April 1st and the convention will probably reconvene at 10 o'clock on the 5th day of April to sign up. It takes a majority of the members to sign the document to make the constitution legal.

## CEMENT SUPPLANTS TIMBER EVEN FOR TELEGRAPH POLES

Pittsburg, March 14.—Cement telegraph poles are the latest novelties in railroading. Officers of the telegraph and operating departments of the Pennsylvania lines west and of the Western Union Telegraph company the other day inspected poles made of this material in a test yard at Rochester, Pa.

The construction is that known as reinforced concrete, the reinforcement in this case being an iron rod extending through the center of the pole lengthwise. It is thought that this will enable the pole to withstand the heavy stresses.

Timber for poles has been growing scarcer each year, and it is difficult to secure enough for repairs this year, not to mention new lines that must be built. Tens of thousands of new poles are used by the Pennsylvania lines west each year for replacement. In the past these have been secured from Michigan and some from Canada. It is thought the reinforced concrete pole, if it answers the purpose, will go far toward remedying the pole famine. Manufacturing these poles will form a new industry for the Pittsburg district.

### Terrell for County Judge.

To the Democratic Voters of Pontotoc county:

In announcing my candidacy for the important, responsible and honorable office of County Judge of Pontotoc county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, I wish to state how I have spent my time and where I have lived that those who do not know me may satisfy themselves as to my qualifications and past life.

I was born and reared upon a farm in Lamar county, Texas, near the little town of Dupert, where my people have lived for almost half a century. I attended the public free schools of the neighborhood until near my majority, when I began and finished a four years course in Grayson College at White-wright, Texas, graduating in June, 1899. I taught school in my home county for one year, after which time I took a two years' law course in the University of Texas, graduating in June 1902, since which time I have practiced law nearly five years at Paris, Texas, and Ada, Ind. Ter. A little more than two years of my life has been spent in what is soon to be Pontotoc county and I expect my dust to rest beneath the soil of the future state of Oklahoma. I am a Democrat and believe that in Democratic principles alone depend the future welfare and happiness of the people.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters of Pontotoc county upon my qualifications as a lawyer and my personal integrity as a gentleman, promising, if elected, to give my undivided, earnest and honest attention to the duties of the office to which I aspire.

Very respectfully,  
JOEL TERRELL.

The News wishes to add a few words. Mr. Terrell comes of sturdy old Southern stock. His father, a planter of that honest, industrious old school, reared the son up in that same school—to be honest and to work hard.

The son was ambitious to get an education. He worked for the money necessary and got it—both a literary education and a thorough course in law. Both the learning and the experience he now has sufficient to make him a good county judge. To this he would add the high sense of honor and the capacity for hard work which were born and bred into him. And it may be said no man makes a good public officer unless he works, and works hard.

### Out at the Reservoir.

Have you been out to the reservoir site yet? It is worth your while.

Only a mile and a half from town, one can walk, ride or drive. But it's best to ride horseback or walk across country, for driving out that way is not very good. The road is by no means a poem; in fact it is abominably bad. Let it be hoped some time there will be a beautiful macadam drive out to the big lake.

The picturesqueness of the reservoir site alone is worth the trip. Then one should see the enterprise in its present crude beginning: the wide basin shorn of its forestry, the excavations and scaffolding for the concrete section of the dam, the grinders at work on the earthen portion, the tents of the laborers, dotting the landscape here and there. The whole scene appeals to one as romantic—as it were, in the heart of the wildwood blazing the way for abundant water for the bigger things of civilization.

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## BELIEVED THAT OIL FIELDS EXTEND TO TEXAS LINE

Tulsa, I. T., March 14.—That other oil fields the equal, if not greater, than those in existence will be found along the line of the 96th meridian at intervals from the Glenn pool to the Texas line is the general opinion of oil experts who have been giving this matter the closest study for the past eight months. Thousands of acres of wildcat leases are being taken and before long the entire route from the Glenn pool to Texas will be under lease.

To predict with any degree of certainty where the next field will be is impossible. One strange thing about the oil formation is that it may follow a given trend for many miles, then take a circuitous jog which it follows for an equal if not longer distance, eventually getting back on the direct trend. To locate the oil formation when out of the "beaten path" is all a matter of luck.

At Holdenville, some 80 miles southwest of the Glenn pool, preparations are under way for a test. The town and country about is filling up with oil men who believe there is destined to be located the oil formation with another great pool discovered in consequence. Tests made at Dustin, some 25 miles north and east, have not been

successful. Nothing has been found at Shawnee, which is west of the 96th meridian, although an exhaustive test has been made. There are good indications about Wewoka, Ada, Coalgate and Durant and the Wheeler and Madril fields are making a fair showing.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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## DEPARTMENT PREPARING TO PROBE TERRITORY AFFAIRS

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The department of justice and the department of the interior will soon get busy on Indian Territory affairs. It is understood that the department of justice will send A. W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, to Muskogee to investigate the charges lodged against Tams Bixby by Judge Marshall Mott.

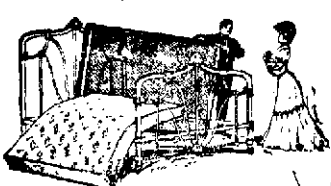
These charges were filed three months ago, but the administration was too

busy with congressional business to look into them. Judge Mott, attorney for the Creeks, left for home today. Before departure, he was given final instructions by the interior department in regard to the suits to be instituted to recover for the Indians hundreds of town lots in six big towns of the Creek and Cherokee nations, which were obtained by grafters through sharp

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator  
**HENRY M. FURMAN**  
**M. L. TURNER**

For Congress  
**CHARLEY D. CARTER**  
**D. H. LINEBAUGH**  
**F. W. SKILLERN**  
**E. P. HILL**  
**CHAS. E. McPHERREN**

For State Representative  
**RANDOLPH LAURENCE**

For State Treasurer  
**J. A. MENESEE**

For District Judge  
**A. T. WEST**

For Circuit Judge  
**EUGENE M. WHITE**

For Clerk of Supreme Court  
**E. C. PATTON**

For County Judge  
**J. P. WOOD**  
**A. M. CROXTON**  
**JOEL TERRELL**

For County Attorney  
**ROBT. W. LAMBISH**  
**B. C. KING**

For Sheriff  
**ROBERT NESTER**  
**A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT**  
**L. E. (LEW) MITCHELL**  
**JAMES D. GAAR**  
**J. E. (ED) FUSSELL**

For County Clerk  
**C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS**  
**W. S. (SAM) KERR**  
**H. WOODARD**  
**M. F. DEW**

For District Clerk  
**W. T. COX**

For County Treasurer  
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**C. K. DAVENPORT**  
**J. K. SCROGGIN**

For Registrar of Deeds  
**A. C. BRAY**  
**GARY KITCHENS**  
**C. C. HARGIS**  
**A. L. MILES**

For County Coroner  
**DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT**

For County Surveyor

For Supt. of Public Instruction  
**BASCOM T. LAWSON**

For County Commissioners

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct  
**W. H. NETTLES**  
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For Constable Ada Precinct  
**CHARLES A. THOMAS**  
**SID RIEDEL**

## CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

(Election Tuesday, April 2)

For Mayor  
**C. O. BARTON**

For Alderman, 1st Ward  
**J. T. CONN**

For Alderman, 2nd Ward  
**T. J. CHAMBLESS**

For Alderman, 3rd Ward  
**A. J. DEATON**

For Alderman, 4th Ward  
**R. T. KERR**

For City Treasurer  
**S. W. HILL**

For City Attorney  
**THOMAS P. HOIT**

For City Recorder, Assessor and Collector  
**JESSE WARREN**

For City Marshal  
**R. C. (DICK) COUCH**

For Street Commissioner of Ada  
**E. S. COLLINS**

## THE WORLD'S GREAT MEN.

Vote by Japanese School Children—Washington and Lincoln Lead.

Dr. Yamakawa, formerly president of Tokio University, recently offered to present a picture of a famous man or woman to the Iriye primary school at Higo and asked that the children should be taken to choose the subject of the portrait. The 343 boys and girls attending the school were consequently requested a day or two ago to write down the name of their favorite great man or woman. Washington and Lincoln came out at the head of the list with 69 and 53 votes, respectively, while Admiral Togo was a bad third with no more than 28. Fourth on the list was Nishimatsu San-toku, a famous philanthropist of olden days, who endeavored to construct a canal at Koto at his own cost for the benefit of the people. The fifth was another American, Benjamin Franklin, with 21 votes, and after him came Kusunoki Masashige (Nankai), 14; Miss Florence Nightingale, 13; Wagon Kiyomaro (a famous Japanese loyalist), 12; Marquis Oyama, 11; Nelson, 11; Toyotomi Hideyoshi, 7; Gen. Kodama, 7; Sano Takamori, 6; Murasame Tojo, 6; Admiral Uru, 6; Murasaki Shikibu, 5; Minarek, 5; Sugawara Michizane, 4. A few votes each were cast for President Roosevelt, Nijima Jo, Gailles, Clemens, Satoru, Count Katsura, Gen. Noak, Peter the Great and Admiral Mahan.

## DANCING DAYS NOT OVER.

Elderly Ladies Still Enjoy the Pleasures of the Waltz.

An early caller at a West Side flat was received by the small girl of the family. "Is your grandmother in?" asked the caller. "No," said the child, "she has gone to dancing school." "To—what?" exclaimed the visitor. "Dancing school," repeated the girl. "Grandmother has been taking dancing lessons all season." "Merciful heavens!" gasped the visitor. Then, being a grandmother herself, of the old-fashioned type, she went away dumb with amazement. However, upon inquiry she learned that that particular grandmother was not exceptionally glib. "Any number of elderly ladies are attending dancing school this season," said a teacher. "I have a large class of grandmothers. They do not confine themselves to simple dances, either, but take up all kinds of fancy, difficult steps. They do it to get fitter and keep themselves young."—N. Y. Press.

## How Swift Was Sold.

An amusing affair happened once between a coal dealer and a Mr. Swift of Boston. The latter was very anxious to see that the former did not cheat him, so he purchased a horse and took perfectly satisfied that he got his money without any loss on the part of the coal dealer to share. However, while the coal was weighing, the driver of the team could not help laughing, as at the time that the purchaser was paying for about the full weight of the coal Mr. Swift, noticing the laughing driver, asked him what it was all about. So the driver told him. "Why," said he, "when your coal was weighed you were standing on the scale, and went out with it." "Is it possible?" "Why, I weigh nearly 250 pounds!" "Well, so said the driver, you are sold!" "Yes," was the reply, "and I have bought myself too!"

## Puzzle for Post Office Clerks.

Cleverness is one of the attributes necessary for every man who is employed in the post office sorting mail, for he needs with all kinds of tricks in the shape of letters, especially addressed. Some have a knack to think that all the postal clerk has to do is to solve puzzles. Recently at the post office a letter was received addressed "Wood, Mass." with a line drawn under the "Wood" and over the "Mass." The letter went out the next day it was received and mailed. Mark Underwood, Andover, Mass., for whom it was intended, and the postal clerk who solved the puzzle did not think he had done anything brilliant. It was all in his day's work.

## Loat of Dinner Campaigns.

The Bohemians were giving a dinner to a few friends. One by one they unfolded their large white serviettes and held them up to the light from the chandelier. "What prize did you draw?" the writer asked. "Mine is from Healy's," "Mine," said the artist, "is from the Cafe Boulevard." "And mine," the poet exclaimed grandly, "is from the Waldorf." "How can I help it?" the Bohemian asked, "if they will persist in carrying their names in letter of demand that won't come off?"—New York Press.

## Hallucinations in the Sickroom.

Physicians—the majority of my patients are victims of a peculiar hallucination. "Angust—indeed! What is the nature thereof?" "Physicians—They seem to think I haven't any earthly use for money."—Utica, N. Y., Observer.

## GLADSTONE AS AN ORATOR.

Great Statesman Had Many Tricks for Use in Argument.

In his prime, in a great debate when political parties were set in battle array, Gladstone's transcendent oratorical gifts had full play. There was marked contrast in his manner of answering a question addressed to him in his ministerial capacity. After some ten minutes to do it, he sat down, frequently leaving his interrogator and the house in a condition of dismayed bewilderment, hopelessly attempting to grope their way through the intricacies of the sonorous sentences they had listened to. It, as happened in expounding a bill or replying to a debate, he desired to make himself understood, he had no equal. Sometimes he, with gleaming eyes—"like a culture's" as Mr. Locky once described them—pointed his forefinger straight at his adversary. In hottest moments he beat the brass-bound box with clamorous hand that occasionally drowned the point he strove to make. Sometimes with both hands raised above his head, often with left elbow leaning on the box, right hand with closed fist shaken at the head of an unflinching country gentleman on the base, bench opposite, anon, standing, half a step back from the table, left hand hanging at his side, right uplifted, so that he might with thumb nail lightly touch the shining crown of his head, he trumpeted his way through the argument he assumed as an elephant in an hour of argument on 1870 through a jungle—Henry W. Lacy in Parnassus.

## NO LONGER A GENTLEMAN.

Traveler's Social Status Reduced in Eyes of Porter.

The members of a football team were in my car going to another city to play. Said a porter to one of them: "They had to ride in the night and so they took the same car. One youth had 80 cents to spend, and he went to bed he decided to hole that money so nobody would find it. When no one was looking he slipped it into the toe of one of his shoes. He put the shoes under the berth and went to sleep to dream of his fortune below." "Well, along in the night the porter came in and began to work on shining shoes. He found the boy's shoes with the 80 cents in it and you caught to have seen him so!" "This man am suttally a gentleman," he said. "Yes," think—"leavin' me 80 cents for blackin' his shoes?" The next morning when the player found his 80 cents gone he got up and had a fit. He made the porter give him back his money. The porter was mad. He came to me and said: "Say, boss, you know that feller Ab said was a gentleman for leavin' me 80 cents for blackin' his shoes?" "Yes," I replied. "Well, he aint no gentleman—he's a jay. He was usin' dat shoe as a bank!"

## Wise Old King.

When King Solomon returned from the hunt he found his 700 wives in tears. "Why, my dears," he hastened, "what is the cause of this unusual weeping?" "Why," sobbed the wives in chorus, "when you left this morning you did not call each of us a precious jewel as you have been in the habit of doing?" Solomon laughed. "Of course not," he chuckled. "Did you not see the tax-assessor standing in the shadows?" If he had heard me say I owned 700 priceless jewels he would have leaped on the whole lot!" Which goes to show that the ancient king was just as wise as a modern millionaire.

## A Train Tip.

"No matter how fast and rough the pace," said a locomotive, "you can write with perfect ease and comfort on a train if you hold a cushion in your lap." "You rest your tablet and your arm in the cushion, and somehow or other neither roll nor jar disturbs you. The soft cushion nullifies every tremor. Your writing is as legible as if it had been done at your desk at home." "We railroaders have a good many accounts to make up while traveling, and hence we usually have a cushion handy. Drummers and other expedient travelers are great hands to borrow our cushions from us when they have a little correspondence to attend to."

## Gives Diver Strength.

The difficulty a diver experiences in lifting weights beneath the water is partly overcome by a new Italian invention, which has been formally adopted by the government. The mechanism is a diving suit, the artificial arms of which are worked from the inside by the wearer. The leverage thus secured enables the diver to lift objects heavier than he could otherwise handle. In addition to this improvement over the old method, a high-power electric light that will penetrate the water for some distance is placed in the helmet.

## The Pressing Need.

Note—These new baby-carriages are simply great. When you are flushed with one you can fold it up and put it away till the next time. "Todd—"They are good as far as they go. Who we really want, however, is a baby that can be folded up and put away."—Smart Set.

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Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not dependent upon cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers come.

## News Job Printing Department

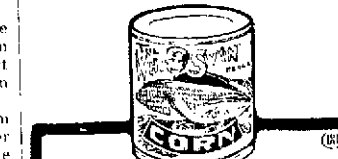
## Prescription to Clean the Blood

Any one can easily mix the following prescription at home, which is said to be splendid because of its peculiar action upon the kidneys, which are made to properly filter and strain from the blood the impurities and poisons. Get the ingredients, which are all of vegetable extraction and harmless, from any good pharmacy and mix them by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Drink plenty of good water, too. Those who require a good blood cleanser and system tonic, whose kidneys are weak and clogged up, should prepare this mixture and take as directed for a few days and note results.

## Kingston Postoffice Robbed.

Ardmore, L. T., March 13.—The postoffice safe at Kingston was blown to atoms last night and more than \$100 was secured in money order, funds and stamps, besides several checks belonging to W. A. Williams. The thieves made their escape.

Capt. A. D. Tanner and family have moved out of town and now occupy the John D. Lee place 3 1/2 miles north.



## WHITE SWAN CORN

White Swan Brand is the pride of the Canner's Art and White Swan Corn is the pride of the White Swan Line. Finest variety Sugar Corn, gathered when the kernels are tender and creamy, canned immediately by our improved methods, which retain all the delicacy of fresh, green corn. We cannot in words describe the goodness of this corn, you will have to try just one can, then you will never be satisfied with any other brand. And if you want anything else good in cans, always call for White Swan Brand. If your grocer doesn't keep the White Swan Brand, send us his name.

THE Waples-Platter Grocery Company  
Denison, Ft. Worth, Dallas



(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

## ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

## Buy a home

IN THE BEAUTIFUL

## Sunrise ADDITION

This addition is the choicest residence district in Ada, and no other location offers the advantages of SUNRISE. Just the right distance from the business district—the place to build a substantial home on a small investment. Values are steadily advancing. You must see this beautiful addition before you decide on a location, and we will be glad to show you these lots at any time. Come in and talk it over, before values advance.

## O. B. WEAVER AGENCY

12th and Broadway. R. O. WHEELER, Manager.

## Brick! Brick!! Brick!!!

This ad is for those who need GOOD BRICK and don't know that we have them. Brick are fire-proof and last longer than cement blocks, stone and lumber. A wooden house is an old house in a few years, while a well-built Brick house improves in its looks.

## ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and thus, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This business-like sort of economy is a part of the new movement. The overdraft account is a thing of the past, and we are now always good for what we owe. One who owes more money than he makes will finally have no bank account.

## Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$50,000. Ada, Ind. Ter.



**1ST NAT'L BANK**

## LOCAL NEWS

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# CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

TELEPHONE 661

little Basil All right mamma  
he's taught me all he knows anyway  
-Strada

**F.Y. Druggist**  
ark Drug Co.

**S. M. SHAW,**  
**Prop.**

TELEGRAPH CO.

—Strada

**M. RAMSEY, Drug**  
Successor to Clark Drug Co.

G. M. KAPLAN, Druggist  
Successor to Clark Drug Co.





MME. HELENE DE WOLLANT

## Russian Women Eager for Education

By Helen De Wollant

Wife of Russian Diplomat Speaks Highly of the Capabilities of the Russian Women—Their Initiative and Independence—St. Petersburg's Eight High Schools for girls—An Institution Graduating 893 Women Students in One Year.

(Mme. Helene de Wollant, wife of the Russian diplomat, who is in charge of his mission in the city of Mexico and who formerly was first secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, is an American woman who was educated abroad and has resided much in Europe. While in Paris studying the language and culture of France, Mme. de Wollant developed so strong a historical interest that all arrangements were quickly made for her to do it on the spot. Her work there was a success and by many she was declared a social success. This career, however, had to be abandoned on account of ill health. Returning to her former home in Washington she met and married her husband, who is a gifted scholar and writer.)

One feels at a glance the force of Dosthevsky's teaching. "Russia is a world, a universe." How infinitely interesting the women of this wonderful world! Types and temperaments of every clime.

Under the master hand of civilization, with the impetuosity and strength of youth, they cast off prejudice and tradition and stand today the equals of men.

The Russian woman has absolute control of her affairs and property, and female land owners or owners of land who by power of attorney in the zemstvo. This is the local administration, whose duties are to keep roads and bridges in order and provide means of conveyance for the rural police and other officials, to elect justices of the peace, to look after primary education and sanitary affairs, to watch the state of the crops and take prompt action in preventing famine and to undertake within certain limits whatever seems likely to increase the material and moral well-being of the population.

Traveling in Russia I observe that the Russian woman takes the initiative everywhere. Amongst a nation of the idle and listless to call the to, to undertake by initiative and supervision for family, society, from the home. She makes the family and servants, demonstrates the food does not suit, the bills are excessive on the service, etc.

She seems to be the inspiration and guide everywhere and calls to mind the first woman of Russian legend who strode across the steppe, with an air that raised them above the masculine element.

Vahshevsky, in his book on Russian literature, mentions that certain features of the Russians type appear even in the most recent artistic creations of poetry and to music. Whether the author be Pushkin, Tolstoy or Tchaikovsky, whether it be question of love or action or doing good or finding the right way, the initiative is most frequently allotted to women.

In the great movement of 1859-60, when the cry "To the People!" arose, the great percentage of young women of all classes among the youth of Russia who left homes of luxury to devote themselves to study and the spreading of education among the peasants was very noteworthy.

It was about this time that the women of the United States were making efforts to secure better intellectual training and Matthew Vassar, recognizing in woman "the same intellectual constitution as in man," opened Vassar college in 1865.

Of what became of these women graduates of 1900 it was stated recently that 26 were still pursuing their scientific work, there were 29 teachers, one was in the meteorological observatory, two were in government laboratories, two were following literary careers, one in a railway office, one in a library, and 20 lived at home with their parents. Of the rest no record has been kept.

In the orthodox church there are no women priests, and there are no law schools for women in Russia. Looking at the question closely, the American woman's opportunity reaches farther, embracing as it does all occupations and trades. The keynote of the Russian woman's influence and power seems to me to be expressed in these words of Ruskin, in speaking of the true quality of the sexes: "The happiness and perfection of both depends on each asking and receiving from the other what the other only can give."

There is a distinct lack of assertiveness, a calm consciousness of strength in the Russian woman, undisputed, apparently approved by the men. There is a saying in Russia describing very delicately the dependence of each on the other: "Men are the heads, but women are the necks." The extraordinarily good education received by so many Russian women in the institutes for more than a century was a great foundation for the widespread desire for higher education which has reached all classes in its sweep across the country.

To quote still another Russian author: "Let women have every chance, every right that men have—equal education, equal everything, for the woman of larger mold, the woman capable of lofty ambition, will come to the front anyway, her influence cannot be repressed, and will be valuable. All the laws and prejudice of the world cannot keep her back if she be really superior."

The greatest stride that Russia has made in any epoch of her history was under Catherine II. The sons of Russia cannot speak lightly of woman's capability.

I will apply to the personal character of Russian women Dosthevsky's beautiful praise of his own country: "The new, elect nation called upon to realize the kingdom of God on earth, because she does not isolate herself proudly within herself, because she is disposed to see a brother in every foreigner, an unfortunate rather than a malefactor in the greatest criminal, because she incarnates the Christian idea of love and forgiveness."

There is a wide field of work in Russia covered by an inexhaustible number of charitable organizations and private effort. Numbers of rich women devote much of their energy and time to facilitate the education of the peasants in the villages which once belonged to their estates. In fact, there is hardly an estate owner in Russia who does not materially benefit the peasants by the aid of private free schools, or helpful institutions of some kind.

And is this not the best method of reaching and helping the ignorant, giving an example of nothing faith in the ultimate perfection of mankind, working toward the ideal, teaching mercy, purity and humanity?

### HUMOR OF THE U. S. MINT.

Its Establishment the Cause of Some Laughable Debates.

Documents in the congressional library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the device the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thatcher, in reply, had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the sentiment, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the geese would answer to place upon the dime.

This reply created considerable merriment, and the brave southerner, considering the humorous reminder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thatcher, who promptly declined it.

The heated rather astonished, asked, "Will you be included as a coward?"

Certainly, it he pleases," replied Thatcher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

### Accusing Conscience.

The hardest of all oracles for an honest man is to stand arraigned at the bar of his own conscience. He knows more than the keenest counsel, the most vindictive enemy could urge for a verdict of guilty.—Wesley.

### Suggestive.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" asked the young man who pays no attention to the flight of time.

"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Wise. "There are some people who can put me to sleep simply by talking to me."

### Heinrich Conried.



Director of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York city, whose recent production of "Salome" created such a furore in the metropolis that he was forced to abandon the contemplated run.

## CLAIM STRANGE GIFT.

BELIEVERS ASSERT THEY CAN SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES.

Power Can Only Be Used for Purpose of Exhortation—When Holy Ghost Came Church Members Fell Down and Winds Roared.

Denver, Col.—This city has been the home of strange religions and some bizarre manifestations of religious belief. The Schlatter incident of 1895 still causes people to talk and wonder, and the Sun Worshipers of two years ago are not forgotten. But the strangest claim yet made by any body of believers is that of the Christian Assembly church members, who say they have been granted the Apostolic gift of many tongues, and that they can speak all kinds of languages, which they have never before heard.

They assert that a great majority of the 600 languages in existence to day have been used by their members in their little church on Welton street under the leadership of Divine inspiration.

### WOMAN SERVES AS JUROR.

Miss Hilda Smith First to Be Impaneled Under Colorado Law.

Denver—Hilda Smith. As the clerk in Judge McCall's division of the county court called the name the other afternoon, a young woman with golden hair and blue eyes stepped forward, and Colorado's first woman juror was ready to answer truthfully all questions touching upon her "qualifications to sit as a fair and impartial juror."

Miss Smith was impaneled in an open venire in the trial of the divorce case of Harvey H. Fritz against Hattie F. Fritz. She sat in the juror's box beside five men, with no outward sign of repudiation.

"Gentlemen of the jury," and Judge McCall paused in his instructions when he glanced at the smiling face of the girl juror, "and lady of the jury," he added, gallantly, and then proceeded.

The jury found in favor of the plaintiff and gave him a decree on the ground of desertion. Miss Smith collected \$150, and resumed the work with which she is more familiar—that of gathering news.

"It is not hard work," said Miss Smith, "but I have no desire to be come a professional juror."

### Animals' Ablutions.

A cat always carries about with it a clothes brush, for its tongue is rough, and it cleans its glossy coat just as a lady brushes her hair. Foxes, dogs and wolves, on the other hand, do not use their mouths when they need a wash and brush up, but scratch themselves vigorously with their front and back paws and are as fresh as ever.

Field mice comb their hair and whiskers with their hind legs in the same way as dogs, and the fur seal spends as much time in making herself look smart as a woman does.

Although elephants appear to be thick-skinned and callous, as a matter of fact they take the greatest care of their skins, and are constantly having shower baths by the aid of their portable trunks. After the bath they roll themselves in a "toilet preparation" of dust, which keeps the flies off. It is the crocodile, however, who makes his toilet in the most luxurious fashion, for the Egyptian plover acts as his valet.

Miss Mary Botzoff, a woman well and favorably known in this city for her charitable work, says that she uses both Chinese and Arabic fluently; in a recent address made in a mission meeting she spoke five different languages so that they could be understood by representatives of five different nationalities in the room at the time.

This power has also been granted to the pastor of the church, Rev. Gilbert E. Farr, and his wife. "There is nothing new in this," he says. "We simply believe and have proved conclusively that the power of the apostles reaches down to the present time. We are now living in the Gospel age, and everything inaugurated by the apostles in their age holds good in the present. We are not a sect nor a cult. We simply believe in the whole Gospel, and in this thing along with all the rest of it."

Mr. Farr furnishes this description of how the gift came:

"Last August a body of Christian people was holding a camp meeting in this city, and during the meetings two Christian women came to us from Los Angeles. They said they were going to Jerusalem to preach the Gospel in Arabic, as God had given them that gift and also the gift of other languages. Many of our members began to look it for themselves. After the public meetings closed we all went into a separate room and waited for the Lord to do to us as He did to the apostles at Pentecost, when He gave them the gift of languages.

"The first manifestation of the presence of the Holy Ghost was when people began to tremble and fall down and then there came a rushing of great winds. This is just the same thing that happened according to the Bible on the day of Pentecost. Very soon several of our members began to speak in different languages and others interpreted what they said. No less than 40 people, men, women and children, have received this wonderful gift.

"As for myself, I cannot tell anything more about my receiving the gift than this: My throat began to swell and I was compelled to remove my cravat. While I opened my mouth under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, I began to speak in a foreign language which I had never studied or heard spoken, and I have spoken under this wonderful power many times since."

### Learned Scholar Dead.

The man who in our times has had the widest acquaintance with the literature of the time of Shakespeare died a few days ago in London. He was Mr. W. F. Craig. His learning was marvelous and his scholarship profound. He had made extensive preparations for an exhaustive Shakespeare Lexicon, with illustrations from all the literature of that period. But the finest fruit of a life devoted to study was his work on the Dowden edition of Shakespeare, in the general editorship of which he was associated with Prof. Edward Dowden, of Trinity college, and in which he edited personally with supreme success King Lear. It will be difficult to find a worthy successor to Mr. Craig for the superintendence of the several volumes in the edition which remain to be printed.

### Execution Scene in the Congo.



From stereograph, copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y. The above photograph shows how condemned men are put to death in Congo land. The doomed man is bound to stakes driven in the ground and his head tied to a young sapling as illustrated. The executioner then beheads the victim with a swift stroke of his peculiar knife. The head is allowed to remain on the treetop as a warning to wrongdoers.

## Explaining Matters.

The Rev. Samuel A. Elliot, D. D., at the Channing club dinner the other evening, apologizing for a slight huskiness in his voice (he had been making speeches daily for more than a week) told a story on himself, says the Boston Herald.

About two years ago he went to

Berkley, Cal., to address the students of the University of California. As he stepped from the train the first thing that caught his eye was a colored lithograph of himself in the window of a drug store directly across from the station, and on the window pane near his mouth in the picture was stamped, "Open Day and Night."